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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Robert Zeller  
Application No. : 10/732,218  
Group Art Unit : 1724  
Examiner : Greene, Jason M  
Filing Date : December 11, 2003

For: Porous Sintered Composite Materials

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is a reply to the Office Action, dated April 29, 2005, which issued in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant's petition the Commissioner for Patents for an extension of time of two months from July 29, 2005 to September 29, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a). The Commissioner is authorized to charge or

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credit Deposit Account Number **501-908** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a) for any deficiency or overpayment of fees necessary for this extension. This Response is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.